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SUBJECT: BROAD FRONT SPEAKS ON TREATIES AGAIN

REF: A. PANAMA 2400 B. PANAMA 2423

1. THE BROAD FRONT OF PROFESSIONALS, A PRO-GOVERNMENT QUASI-POLITICAL ORGANIZATION APRIL 13 ISSUED A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE, WHICH "ENERGETICALLY REPUDIATES THE INTERVENTIONIST (DECONCINI) RESERVATION AND CALLS FOR THE FORMULATION OF A STRATEGY OF CONTINUATION OF THE FIGHT AGAINST ALL VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM WHICH WILL REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY EVEN SHOULD THE CANAL TREATY BE APPROVED".

2. THIS COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS AN EARLIER ONE (REFTELS) BY THE BROAD FRONT, WHICH WAS MUCH MORE EQUIVOCAL IN ITS CONDEMNATION OF DECONCINI. THIS NEW COMMUNIQUE RESULTS FROM DISSATISFACTION WITHIN THE FRONT'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OVER THE ALLEGED SOFTNESS OF THE EARLIER COMMUNIQUE. A MEMBER OF THE FRONT'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT THE FIRST STATEMENT WAS ONLY THE PERSONAL POSITION OF RENATO PEREIRA, HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION; IT HAD THE CONCURRENCE OF
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ONLY NINE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ITS RELEASE ALLEGEDLY ANGERD MANY MEMBERS WHO INSISTED THAT THE GOUGHEN COMMUNIQUE BE RELEASED.

3. COMMENT: THIS INFIGHTING HAS LITTLE IF ANY SIGNIFICANCE. TORRIJOS AND HIS GOVERNMENT ARE STILL WITHHOLDING JUDGMENT.

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